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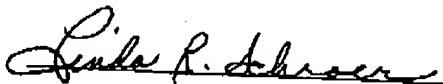
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Inventor(s): Charles R. Degenhardt et al.

S.N.: 09/741,272

Filed: December 19, 2000

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8371

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): DEGENHARDT et al. Confirmation No. 6508

Serial No.: 09/741,272 Group Art Unit: 1624

Date Filed: December 19, 2000 Examiner: T. C. McKenzie

Title: 2-SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

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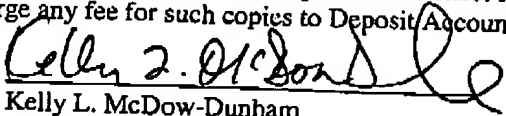
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3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: for a - month extension of time.
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Degenhardt <i>et al.</i>	:	Confirmation No. 6508
Serial No. 09/741,272	:	Group Art Unit 1624
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For 2-SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the present specification to read as follows:

--SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE AMIDES AND METHODS OF THEIR USE --

Please amend page 4, paragraph 3 (lines 9 - 12) of the specification as follows:

B1 "Heteroatom" means an atom selected from the group consisting of sulfur, phosphorous, nitrogen, and oxygen, e.g., in the ring of a heterocyclic group or the chain of a heterogeneous group. Groups containing more than one heteroatom may contain different heteroatoms.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 12 - 17.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

B2 2. The compound of Claim 18, wherein A has 5 to 6 members.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows: